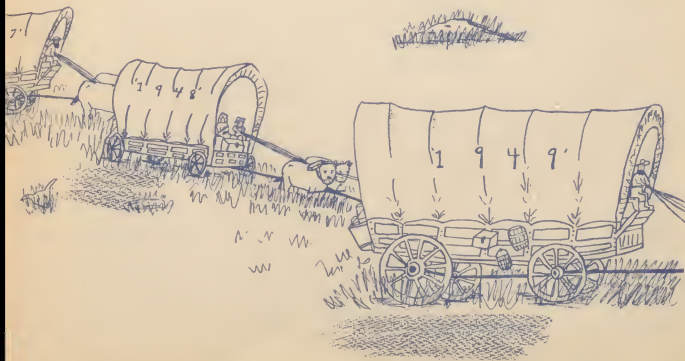


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P R E F A C E

The Seniors of 1949, after much discussion, time, and effort, have combined their ideas in an annual we hope you will enjoy.

We have carried out the theme, "Forty-niners," by the use of thought, word, and deed. We chose this theme to indicate our graduating 100 years after the California Gold Rush.

D E D I C A T I O N

To the Alumni of DeMotte High School



Know Your Faculty . . .

JOHN HISSON

Received degree from Indiana University; member of National Association of Mathematics and Science Teachers; Department of Visual Education of N. E. A.; sponsor of senior class; supervisor of the annual.

PAUL STANGLE

Received degree from Indiana University, taught in both grade and high schools and did athletic coaching before taking up administrative work; appointed to the executive committee of the State Principals' Association; is a member of the Indiana Schoolman's Club; locally active in church and civic affairs.

CHARLES MOOLENAAR

Received an A.B. degree from Hope College; attended Central Michigan College and Harvard School of Business; Indiana University Extension course; Music Major at Valparaiso University; in the Navy for 3 years; while attending College was a member of band, choir, Men's Glee Club, and track team; Choir Director of American Reformed Church; sponsor of freshmen class.

MARY E. KOLLING

Received degree from College of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois; received Players Pin Dramatic Award; had all of her teaching experience at DeMotte; is sophomore class sponsor; directed class plays.

DESSIE BEANBLOSSOM

Received B.S. degree from Indiana State Teacher's College; taught in Harrison County before coming to Jasper County; taught in DeMotte for three years; has been the leader of the Keener Township 4-H Club for 3 years; is sponsor of Booster's Club and Seventh grade.

RUTH BURRUS

Received degree from Valparaiso University; member of Independent Association and Valparaiso Biology Club. Has supervised 4-H work for 2 summers; is sponsor of junior class. Treasurer of the school.

WILLIAM JONES

Received A.B. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University; attended New York University; taught at Gilboa Township, La Grange, and Kewanna schools before coming to DeMotte; taught English Comp. at Indiana University; in the Navy for 41 months; member of Indiana High School Coaches' Association.

KENNETH POUCHER

Received degree from Ball State Teacher's College; was in the Army for 42 months; is a member of the Mathematics Club, Industrial Arts Club, Epsilon Pi Tau, International Honor Society in Industrial Arts, sponsor of the eighth grade.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

JOHN HISSON, A.B.

Advanced Mathematics,
Algebra, Chemistry,
Physics,



PAUL STANGLE, B.A., M.A.

Principal, Government,
Latin, Social Studies,
Phys. Ed.

CHARLES MOOLENAAR, A.B.

Chorus, Band,
Grade Music.



MARY E. KOLLING, A.B.

English, Art.

DESSIE BEANBLOSSOM, B.S.

Home Ec., Phys. Ed.,
Health, Safety.



RUTH BURRUS, A.B.

Typing, Biology,
General Science,
Bookkeeping,
Adv. Commerce.

WILLIAM JONES, B.A., M.A.

English, History,
Health, Safety,
Phys. Ed.



KENNETH POUCHER, B.S.

Shop, Geometry,
Arithmetic.

Know Your Faculty . . .

GLADYS EWART

Attended Valparaiso University and Indiana State Teacher's College; member of Alpha Xi Epsilon sorority and Elementary Teachers' Club; holds first grade life primary licence; has taught seventeen years in DeMotte; and six years in other corporations; First Grade teacher.

BEULAH HISSON

Attended Valparaiso University and Indiana State Teacher's College; member of Alpha Xi Epsilon sorority; has life license in primary teaching; taught eighteen years in Jasper County; fourteen years in DeMotte; teacher of Second Grade.

ERNA M. PRINGLE

Received degree at Ball State Teacher's College; extension courses from Indiana State Teacher's College, and began work on Master's degree in Education at University of Michigan; teacher of Third Grade.

CAROLYN BASS

Received A.B. degree at Wheaton College in Literature; member of Women's Glee Club at College; member of Phi Kappa Delta; teacher of Fourth Grade.

MARY KESSINGER

Attended I. S. N. S. at Terre Haute, Ball State and Valparaiso University; taught five years in Union Township, and fourteen years in DeMotte; Fifth Grade teacher.

VANCE BARKER

Attended Indiana State Teacher's College; taught in Montgomery, Warren, Benton, and Jasper Counties; associated with Boy Scouting; member of Ben Hur Lodge; Sixth Grade teacher.

GRADE FACULTY

GLADYS EWART

First Grade



BEULAH HISSON

Second Grade



ERNA M. PINGLE, B.S.

Third Grade



CAROLYN BASS, A.D.

Fourth Grade



MARY KESSINGER

Fifth Grade



VANCE BARKER

Sixth Grade



SENIORS

ROBERT DWYER
"Dud"

Annual Staff 4.
Student Council 3.
B. C. O. 1.



ELEANOR KLIP
"Ellie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Brides To Burn" 3.
"Let Me Out Of Here" 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 3, 4.
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4.
Class Treas. 2.
Class Pres. 3, 4.
Dramatics Club
Vice Pres. 4.

BEATRICE STREVELER
"Bea"

Band 1, 2.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Brides to Burn" 3.
"Let Me Out of Here" 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Newspaper Staff 3, 4.
Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Sec. 3.
Dramatics Club—Pres. 4.
Sextet 3, 4.



WILLIAM UNZICKER
"Bill"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Brides To Burn" 3.
"Let Me Out Of Here" 4.
Annual Staff—Assoc. Ed. 4.
Newspaper Staff 3, 4.
Cheer Leader 3.
Student Council 3.
Speech Contest 3, 4.

JOAN McANDREW
"Jody"

Chorus 2, 3, 4.
"Brides to Burn" 3.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 3, 4.
Dramatics Club 4.
Speech Club 2.



DENZIL BARKER
"Dinker"

Chorus 2.
Basketball 2, 3.
Football 1, 3, 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Newspaper Staff 4.

KENNETH TERPSTRA
"Terpy"

Track 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
"Let Me Out of Here" 4.
Annual Staff 4.



GEORGE KONOVSKY
"Knobber"

Drum Major 2.
"Let Me Out Of Here" 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Newspaper Staff 3.
Class Sec. 4.

SENIORS

DOLORES DE VRIES

"Dee"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Brides to Burn" 3
"Let Me Out of Here" 4.
Annual Staff—Editor 4.
Boosters Club 3, 4.
Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Editor 4.
Library Staff 2.
Student Council —Pres. 3, 4.
Dramatics Club—Treas. 4.
Sextet 3, 4.

DONALD FIELDHOUSE

"Don"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2
"Brides to Burn" 3
"Let Me Out of Here" 4
Annual Staff 4.
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4.
Class Vice-Pres. 1.
Class Treasurer 4.

MARILYN SAUER

"Sauer"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Brides to Burn" 3.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 1, Pres. 3, 4.
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3; Editor 4
Cheer Leader 1, 4.
Class President 2.
Library Staff 2.
Student Council 4.
Dramatics Club 4.
Carnival Queen 2.
Girls' State Rep. 3.

RAYMOND JABAAY

"Ray"

"Brides to Burn" 3.
Annual Staff 4.
Newspaper Staff 4.
Student Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.
Student Council 3, Treas. 4.

GERALDINE BELSTRA

"Gerry"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 3, 4.
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4.
Library Staff 3.
Dramatics Club 4.

RUTH CARTER

"Carter"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Let Me Out of Here" 4.
Annual Staff—Assoc. Ed. 4.
Librarian of Band 2.
Boosters Club 3, Vice Pres. 4.
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Vice-Pres. 4.
Student Council 3.

JOYCE ARENS

"Joy"

Chorus 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 3, 4.
Library Staff 2, 4.
Dramatics Club 4.

MARGARET ZYLSTRA

"Maggie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Let Me Out of Here" 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 3, Sec. 4.
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4.
Class Vice Pres. 2.
Student Council 4.
Dramatics Club 4.

SENIORS

WAYNE HUHN

"Hun"

Annual Staff 4.
Newspaper Staff 3, 4.
Drum Major 2.



BETTY WILLIAMSON

"Betz"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 3, 4.
Newspaper Staff 4.
Dramatics Club 4.



VIRGINIA BIGGS

"Ginger"

Chorus 2, 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Boosters Club 3, 4.
Dramatics Club 4.



ROBERT MOOLENAAR

"Rumpy"

Band 1.
Track 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
"Brides to Burn" 3.
Annual Staff 2, 3.
Newspaper Staff 2, 3.
Class Pres. 1.
Class Sec. 2.
Class Vice-Pres. 3.
Student Council—Pres. 4.



BYRNE SEKEMA

"Sekey"

Band 1, 2, 3.
Chorus 1, 2.
"Let Me Out of Here" 4.
Annual Staff 4.
Newspaper Staff 4.
Newspaper Staff 4.
Class Treas. 1.



VERLIN SCHWANKE

"Konky"

Annual Staff 4.
Newspaper Staff 4.



The Gold Rush of '49

By MARILYN SAUER

Across the wide open spaces of the plains came our wagon train in the fall of "45." Our chief trail blazer was Bob Moolenaar and his scouts were Don Fieldhouse, Ruth Speechley, and Byrne Sekema. We received our advice from Miss Gundy, who was well able to guide our journey to the west. On September 18, we were initiated as tried and true travelers by a passing caravan. Our wagons were decorated in blue and silver as we strove "Forward Forever." We stopped in Springfield and had a jamboree. As we journeyed on we met the first caravan and repaid them for their kind hospitality at the start of our journey. Andy Sytsma and Ethel Mae Hoffman decided to stop off in St. Joseph, Missouri to seek their fortunes, other than the gold which we were coveting.

The fall of "46" found us again trekking over the country, with Marilyn Sauer as chief trail blazer and Margaret Zylstra, Ruth Speechley, and Eleanor Klip as scouts. Miss Gundy continued to map our trail across country. We hoped to find the best trail this year with the help of all girl guide. In Topeka, Kansas, Bob Bormann and Bob Dwyer joined our parade of gold seekers. On September 15 we stopped at Wichita, Kansas and had another jamboree. Ruth and Joe Speechley decided to leave the wagon train and go to Tacoma, Washington, so we bade them farewell on December 12. Bob Moolenaar became a scout in the absence of Ruth Speechley. When we arrived at Salt Lake City, Utah, Lawrence Terborg, Eugene Belstra, and Bob Bormann left our group to go bear-hunting in the mountains.

The year "47" found us in western Utah with Eleanor Klip as chief trail blazer assisted by Bob Moolenaar, Beatrice Streveler, and Bill Unzicker as scouts. Our faithful guide, Miss Gundy, was still with us. Betty Williamson, Joan McAndrew, Joyce Arens,

Virginia Biggs, and Vivian Stalbaum joined our contingent in Elko, Nevada. In January we received our new buckskin outfits and our first taste of gold in the form of rings from a traveling salesman from Minnesota. Our group decided to be dramatic, so when we hit Carson City, we reined up and made camp. We entertained the folks that were resting there a few days, with a play which was called "Brides to Burn." The whole town was in an uproar with laughter and it relieved them of all their worries for a while. Everyone remembered April 2, as a day for laughter. As we neared Reno, Nevada, Vivian Stalbaum left the wagon train to seek a career elsewhere. In spring we met a wagon train of folks we knew, so we showed them a good time by giving them a banquet at a sleepy lagoon nearby.

Thinking the prospects would be better around Los Angeles, Miss Gundy bid us good-bye and travelled southward. Everyone missed her guidance until "48," when Mr. Hission consented to lead us on our rush to the coast for our fame and fortune. Derald Magers withdrew from our group at Virginia City, Nevada. In "48" Eleanor Klip continued her task as chief trail blazer, with Ruth Carter, George Konovsky, and Don Fieldhouse scouting along with her. We greeted and initiated a caravan of newcomers to the west in September. Getting that dramatic itch again everyone pooled their experience and entertained the campers in the community with a play called "Let Me Out of Here." All the forty-niners agreed that it was a relief from the tension of continuous travel to see something comical again. As the year went on and we neared our goal, we began preparing for our careers which we had been heading for, and put in an order for our tools which we needed to complete our task out west. Our plans are to stake our claims on May 25, 1949.

Class Poem

By JOYCE ARENS

*For the start of this poem you'll want to hear
Of the dear, happy days in the bygone year.
And to complete it is the "class of forty-niners"
Who, of this poem, are the true designers.*

*First is Eleanor, who everyone knows
Is a friend and leader wherever she goes.
Her dress and hairdo is supreme—
We all agree that Ellie's sure keen.*

*A whiz in math and honors, too
His ideas are of a witch's brew.
In sports he's super and tikes in fame,
Robert or "Rumpky" is his name.*

*Next is a blonde who is fond of fun,
As our annual editor she rates an A- .
Ambition—sitting upon the boss's knee.
Now, Dolores! Could it be?*

*In history and government Ruth can't be beat,
As our vice-president, she's all "reet."
In studying ability she rates pretty high
At first glance she seems serious, but oh my!*

*Next comes a tall lad with dark, wavy hair,
Who has a clever, sophisticated air.
He was elected class secretary this year,
But marketing seems to be George's career.*

*For his variety of ears, Don is noted,
As our class treasurer he was voted.
Photography seems to be his ambition
And we know he will try to fulfill his mission.*

*Mathematics and Margaret seem to agree
For she likes algebra and geometry.
In her high school years she played in the band,
I know you will agree she surely is grand.*

*Marilyn is known for her humor and wit,
And in dramatics she's just "It".
In personality and charm she rated an "A",
I'm sure you will agree that she's O. K.*

*Beatrice was yell leader in her high school years,
Now she's the one who deserves the cheers.
She has always been known for her ability in art,
In school activities she surely did her part.*

*One of Gerry's characteristics is that she's tall
But she apparently doesn't mind it at all.
Her clothes are many and are always in style,
To inherit them would be something worth while.*

*Our student manager now has his turn,
He stole the show in "Brides to Burn".
In athletics he aids the bruised and lame,
You guessed it, Raymond is his name.*

Byrne was the proud owner of that car with the "New Look"
(Which I'm sure you'd never find in any ancient book),
He dates a different girl wherever he goes
And is smartly dressed from his head to his toes.

Denzil is known for stealing a few snoozes
In study hall, history class, or wherever he chooses.
And in football he played pretty well,
But what he will be is hard to tell.

On Commencement night, coming down the aisle
You are sure to see a cute little smile.
I don't think you will see it until
You have spotted a little lad rolled Bill.

Next comes Betty, our little lass
Who loves to giggle in bookkeeping class.
She is comical and full of fun
And can amuse almost anyone.

Wayne must come next, as everyone knows,
For he follows Betty wherever she goes.
In photography he is best in every way,
He hopes it to be his career some day.

A man of many inches, and every inch a man,
Kenny will nicely fit into some tall girl's plan.
A dignified role he was asked to play,
But he is far from dignified any day.

As "Sappy Sapolia" she made a hit
For Joan is known for her frolic and wit.
She is happy, contented, carefree, and gay,
And is ready for fun any day.

I've tried and tried, but to no avail
To complete just this one little tale.
One of the hardest things in life
Is to write a poem about oneself.

Not a care in this world to worry this lad,
For he's slow, easy going, and seldom sad,
If of the anxieties of this life you tire,
Relieve yourself and see Bob Dwyer

Last, but not least in this line of fame
Is a dark haired lad, Verlin by name.
A constant friend and companion was he
To Byrne and that grand ol' Jalopy.

Mr. Hission, our sponsor, was able and true
As he shared our failures and achievements, too.
He was friendly, congenial, and ready for fun
As he so ably guided each one.

We bid farewell, dear DeMatte High,
The "class of '49" must say good-bye.
Your cherished memories will bind each heart,
As we may soon drift far apart.

Last Will and Testament

By MARILYN SAUER

We, the senior class of 1949, in a doubtful state of mind do will and bequeath the following worthy possessions to our followers in this worldly institution of learning.

Joyce Arens, in a genial state of mind, wills her chicken scratches and her red hair to Josephine Vander Ploeg.

Denzil Barker, in a carefree state of mind, wills his ability to sleep in class and his corny jokes to Russell Hunter.

Geraldine Belstra, in a joyful state of mind, wills her bookkeeping book and her height to George Becker. Do you think he can use it?

Ruth Carter, in a thoughtful state of mind, wills her ability to stick to one person and her dimples to Edna De Fries. Nice going, Edna!

Virginia Biggs, in an agreeable state of mind, wills her popularity among classmates to Esther Nannenga. Keep up the good work, Esther!

Dolores De Vries, in a sentimental state of mind, wills her position as editor of the annual and her love of dictation to Evelyn Hansen. Come on Evelyn, we know you can do a good job!

Robert Dwyer, in a humorous state of mind, wills his sense of humor and his beard and mustache to Kenneth Heimlich. Won't we have the jokes now? Oh boy!

Donald Fieldhouse, in a reluctant state of mind, wills his eyelashes and his ability to play more than one instrument in band to Dorothy Schoonveld.

Wayne Huhn, in a courteous state of mind, wills his manners and his love for photography to Paul Henrichs.

Ray Jabaay, in a sympathetic state of mind, wills his ability to stay out of female entanglements and his personality to Paul De Fries.

Eleanor Klip, in an ambitious state of mind, wills her studious ways and her good grooming to Mary Ann Peterson.

George Konovsky, in a regretful state of

mind, wills his long fingernails and his apparent bashfulness to Robert Nannenga.

Joan McAndrew, in a reckless state of mind, wills her driving ability and her temper to Marcella Nuss. Woman Driver!!

Robert Moolenaar, in a muscle-bound state of mind, wills his ability to be high point man in the K. V. T. to Jim Coffey. Let's hope we win again, Jim.

Marilyn Sauer, in a self-conscious state of mind, wills her blush and her ability to get into trouble in second period study hall to Jim Kingma. Don't get the teacher too riled!

Byrne Sekema, in a generous state of mind, wills his wavy hair and his way with women to Stanley Cheever and Marinus Boer. Two new Romeos, kids!

Verlin Schwanke, in a rather dubious state of mind, wills his ability to keep a straight face while telling a joke to Harry Kaper! Poker face!

Beatrice Streveler, in a rhythmic state of mind, wills her soprano voice and her cheer-leading position to Dorothy Bormann.

Kenneth Terpstra, in a happy state of mind, wills his life of a bachelor and his long legs to Marty Hoffman. Let's start stretching, Mike!

Bill Unzicker, in an intelligent state of mind, wills all his "A's" and his servant part in the play to Walter Terpstra.

Betty Williamson, in a blissful state of mind, wills her ability to be quiet and reserved at all times to Annette Knip. Can you stand a quiet class juniors?

Margaret Zylstra, in a flashy state of mind, wills her cool head and her ability to get along with teachers to Robert Kelly. Temper! Temper!

To the rightful heirs of our possessions, the junior class, we will our fame as being the most ambitious and jolly class in school.

To the sophomore class, we will our good behavior in all study halls—Poor teachers!!

To the freshman class, we will them the

ability to get revenge from the class of '56!

To the teachers we will the following:

Mr. Hission—Someone who will keep track of his text books.

Mr. Stangle—A government class that will keep track of the price of pigs.

Mr. Jones—A basketball team that can win the K. V. T. again next year.

Mr. Moolenaar—A band that will follow his direction.

Mr. Poucher—A shop class that doesn't set the clock back.

Mrs. Burrus—An adv. commerce class that isn't always trying to get out of shorthand practice.

Miss Kolling—A senior English class that doesn't sleep all the time.

Miss Beanblossom—An adv. home economics class that will think of something else to do besides knitting and crocheting.

Degrees Conferred

SENIORS

J.A.—Just Ambitious

D.B.—Doesn't Bark

G.B.—Gentle Bliss

V.B.—Very Busy

R.C.—Really Carefree

D.D.V.—Does Deserve Victory

B.D.—Bashfully Distinguished

D.F.—Dandy Friend

W.H.—Works Hard

R.J.—Really Jolly

E.K.—Exalts Kindness

G.K.—Grand Knight

J.M.A.—Just My Angel

R.M.—Rusty Mechanic

M.S.—Mainly Sharp

A.B.S.—A Boastful Schemer

V.S.—Vigorous Sleeper

B.S.—Blissful Skater

K.T.—Keen Talent

B.U.—Best Understood

B.W.—Basic Willpower

M.Z.—Much Zeal

TEACHERS

C.M.—Courteous Musician

P.S.—Post Script

W.J.—Willing Joker

J.H.—Junior Hopalong

K.P.—Kanine Personified

R.B.—Real Businesslike

M.K.—Many Kapers

D.B.—Dainty Bachelor

Class Prophecy

By ELEANOR KLIP & RUTH CARTER

*Excerpts from the Editor's Column
of the Kankakee Valley Daily
Post*

DeMotte, Indiana
August 9, 1959

As the Homecoming date is drawing near, our fair town is in a maze of rush and confusion. Everyone is tense and anxiously waiting for the cannon bang to start off the annual affair. The town is anticipating a large, energetic crowd for the annually enjoyed event.

Our town radio station, BULBS, with Mr. William Unzicker Jr., as announcer, has been broadcasting the latest news items concerning the Homecoming. It is predicted to be one of the largest and best Homecomings in DeMotte's history.

The telephone operators, under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huhn (the former Betty Williamson), have been swamped with calls. Former residents have been calling from all over the United States telling their relatives to expect them for the occasion.

The 'Konkey Taxi Service,' under the operation of Mr. Verlin Schwanke, will run night and day.

DeMotte will be honored to have some guest celebrities at the event. Among these are three former residents: Byrne Sekema, now one of the world's famous band leaders with his band, 'Sekey's Swingy Swoopers.' An outstanding member of his band is the great clarinetist, Miss Margaret Zylstra. A main attraction to Sekey's Swingy Swoopers band is Miss Bea Streveler, who has recently hit stardom as a great new sensational singer. DeMotte is very proud of the fact that these former residents have

come into the nation's spotlight as great musicians.

In connection with the Homecoming, this paper has been asked to announce that on Friday night of Homecoming Week, all the graduates of the class of 1949 are to meet at "The Tee Pee," for a class reunion. "The Tee Pee," a well-known hotel-restaurant is under the co-ownership and management of Misses Ruth Carter and Eleanor Klip, two members of the class of 1949. All members are urged to attend this gathering.

Parking facilities have been well arranged under the direction of Mr. Denzil Barker, town constable who is acting as chief parking attendant for the Homecoming. There will be no parking difficulties, if his orders are carried out, so let's all cooperate with him and his assistants.

From all appearances it seems that the Homecoming will go over in a grand way with the help of all. There will be fun for all. So I'll be seeing you there.

The Editor

DeMotte, Indiana
August 19, 1959

Now that the Homecoming is over, the people of DeMotte are settling down to their original status. The confusion and excitement is dying down, but the town folk shall never erase from their minds the spectacular celebration of 1959.

The winner of the new 1959 Speedabaker car is Mr. Raymond Jabaay, a DeMotte stock and grain farmer. When he was asked to say how he felt about winning, he replied, "It reminds me of my speedy

Model-A Ford, I had when I was a senior in 1949."

The citizens were over-whelmed with the exploitations of the trapeze artists—Joan McAndrew, Virginia Biggs, and Ken Terpstra—who performed every night of the Homecoming. They are the renowned, "Zany Dazzlers."

Interesting and helpful lectures were given on modern improvements in farming and the up-keep of the farm by Mr. Robert Moolenaar, of the Agriculture Department of Purdue University.

The First-Aid Station on the grounds was under the skillful administration of Dr. Don Fieldhouse and Miss Joyce Arens, R. N. The town is grateful to them for their assistance in helping to make the Homecoming a success.

We would like to inform the residents of this community as to how the speaker, the Governor of Indiana, was able to make his timed appearance here for his speech. All thanks go to the manager of the Indianapolis City Airport, Mr. Robert Dwyer, and his secretary, Miss Mari-

lyn Sauer, for their speedy connections. For those of you who do not know, we'd like to inform the friends of this couple that their engagement announcement appeared in the "Indianapolis Star" last week.

Within the next few days, pictures of the Homecoming will appear in this newspaper. These pictures were taken by Ace Photographer, Mr. George Konovsky of West Lafayette, Indiana. Miss Geraldine Belstra, news photographer of this paper, assisted him in taking the pictures.

With the ending of the Homecoming, we have found that many of the class of 1949 have come into fame and fortune in many different walks of life. This has especially been brought to my attention, since I, your editor, Dolores DeVries, was a member of that class. We are happy that all of us were able to meet again after 10 years to talk over experiences that we have had individually. Thanks to the Homecoming for bringing us all together again after 10 long, eventful years.

The Editor



"Maggie"



"Joyce"



"Virginia"



"Dolores"



"Bill"



"Betty"



"Ruth"



"Eleanor"



"Dwyer"



"Sauer"



"Sekey"



"Kenny"



"Gerry"



"Bea"



"Burns"



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CLASSES





JUNIORS



BACK ROW: *Marinus Boer, Russell Hunter, Harry Kaper, Jim Kingma, Walter Terpstra, Stanley Cheever.* THIRD ROW: *Jim Coffey, Annette Knip, Dorothy Bormann, Robert Nannenga, Paul Henrichs.* SECOND ROW: *Esther Nannenga, Kenneth Heimlich, Marcella Nuss, Dorothy Schoonveld, Josephine Vander Ploeg.* FIRST ROW: *Mrs. Burrus, Robert Kelly, Martin Hoffman, Edna DeFries, George Becker, Mary Peterson.*

We entered high school in the fall of 1946, with 31 students. We elected class officers, Kenneth Heimlich, president; Jim Coffey, vice-president; Russell Hunter, secretary-treasurer. We were initiated by the seniors the first part of November and in return we gave them a party. Mr. Hission was chosen as our sponsor. Our class colors are green and white; class flower, white carnation and our motto is, "Work Brings Success."

In the fall of 1947 we came back to school as Sophomores with 28 students. We elected as class officers:

Russell Hunter, president; James Coffey, vice-president; Edna DeFries, secretary-treasurer and Mr. Hission as our sponsor.

We came back again in September, 1948 for our third year, with 23 students. Our officers are: Evelyn Hansen, president; Esther Nannenga, vice-president; Edna DeFries, secretary-treasurer. We chose Mrs. Burrus as our sponsor.

We gave our play on April 29 and gave the seniors a banquet in May. We received our class rings the last part of November.

SOPHOMORES



BACK ROW: Lucille Evers, George Hamstra, John Fase, Roland Curtis, Kenneth Hoffman, Ed Lanting, Tom Hartley, Evelyn Zylstra. SECOND ROW: Ralph DeKock, Betty Van Keppel, Ernest Swart, John Klip, Robert Coffey, John Sumara, Ruth Cheever. FIRST ROW: Dorothy Hunter, Evelyn Sigler, Jack Fritts, Carol Unzicker, Sharon Magers, Miss Kolling.

In the fall of 1947 we entered our first year of high school with 21 members.

We elected as class officers, Evelyn Zylstra, president; Kenneth Hoffman, vice-president; Evelyn Sigler, secretary; Ralph DeKock, treasurer. We chose Mrs. Moody as our sponsor. We were initiated by the seniors in October, and gave them a party in return. We chose Ralph DeKock and Evelyn Sigler as representatives of the Freshman class for King and Queen of the Carnival. Our class colors are green and

white.

In the fall of 1948 we came back to school as sophomores. We chose Ruth Cheever, president; John Klip, vice-president; John Fase, secretary; Carol Unzicker, treasurer. We chose Miss Kolling as our sponsor. We chose Evelyn Zylstra and Robert Coffey as representatives of the sophomore for the student council.

John Sumara, who previously had gone to Roosevelt school, East Chicago, came at the beginning of the year.

FRESHMEN



BACK ROW: Joan Kaper, Roger DeYoung, Harold Jabaay, Mahlon Greenstuck, Harold Kingma, Judith Kingma, Anna Mae Belstra. SECOND ROW: Estill Duggins, Mervin Terpstra, George Coberly, Paul Kaluf, Ed Totten, John Hartley. THIRD ROW: Kay Woudema, Norman Wright, Fred Boissy, Ruth Terborg, Carol Jo Hart, Joyce Hamstra. FRONT ROW: Mr. Moolenaar, Guendolyn Gurret, Barbara Bennema, Janet Hammerton, Joyce Ann Jabaay, Doris Coberly, Pat Hansen.

There are 28 members in the class of 1952. We organized our class by electing Joyce Hamstra as president, Harold Jabaay as vice-president, and Janet Hammerton as secretary-treasurer. We chose Judith Kingma and Paul Kaluf to represent us on the student council.

We were officially made freshmen when the seniors welcomed us into DeMotte High School on September 21.

We enjoyed a roller-skating party on October 19.

Our class colors are rose and gray.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST ROW: Mr. Poncher, Frank Gross, Robert Hansen, John Tomczak, Jean Grevenstuk, Robert Peterson. SECOND ROW: Anita Hartley, Shirley Klemp, Wilma Hoffman, Barbara Jaekel, Nancy Kynsberg, John DeKoeck. THIRD ROW: Marion Belstra, Shirley Wiers, Laura Mae Evers, Donald Ptaeck, Joyce Duggins, Marilyn Schoonveld. FOURTH ROW: Eli Sjassie, Lillian Kingma, Dick Van Meerten, Dorothy Wilke, Leonard Swart, Jack Hixson.



BACK ROW: Jack Swart, Donald McCullough, Rita Nannenga, Robert Stater, Laura Klemp, Mary Swart, Mary Eder. THIRD ROW: David McCullough, Marvin Dexter, Jane Zeek, Carol Cheever, Darrell Branson, Thomas Abbring. SECOND ROW: John Spurgeon, Thomas Coffey, Dale McCullough, Martina Nannenga, Robert Schlerp, Norman Streveler. FIRST ROW: Miss Beanblossom, Ruth Coberly, George Hamstra, Robert Fase, Luann Unzicker, Mary Warner.



GRADES

FIRST ROW: Roy Schlurp, Carol Duggins, Eugene Justice, Lois Kynsberg, Robert Williamson, Keith Barker, Mr. Barker. SECOND ROW: Mary DeKock, Robert Bunning, Carol Redfern, Don Hirson, LaVerne Hartley, Darlene Crevenstak, Alice Unzicker. THIRD ROW: Evelyn Evers, Claude Goff, Glenn Miller, Bobby Schultz, Doris Van Meerten, Mary Story, James Fritz. FOURTH ROW: Arthur Ptacek, Lola Garcia, Charles Hamstra, Art Story, Fay Ockerman, Barbara Schaffer, John Mah.



BACK ROW: Raymond Nannenga, Robert Jackson, Marlene Hamstra, Edward Swanson, Robert Kuper, Elaine Wiers, Charmaine DeFries, Verda McCullough. THIRD ROW: Alice Branson, Robert Zylstra, Edna Stater, Roy Schultz, Marie Garcia, Barbara Jackson, Myrle Coffey. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Kessinger, Wilbert Hamstra, Mona Nannenga, Bertha Klemp, Janet St. John, Joan DeYoung, Barbara Groot, Marcella Justice, Bobby Joe Dunham. FIRST ROW: Virginia Bush, Carolyn Hoffman, Howard McDaniel, Wilma McCullough, Ronnie Marshall, Robert Van Meerten, Beverly Burns, Donnie Griwan, Almont—Marilyn Van Wienen, Carol Kooy.



BACK ROW: Robert Barker, Charles Motheral, Dean Kingma, Warren Swart, Sammy Hamstra, Gerald Gross, James Dexter. THIRD ROW: Charles Peterson, Jack Kelly, Billy Eder, Duane Kynsberg, Clifford Redfern, Ruth Alma Abbring. SECOND ROW: Miss Bass, Donald Lonsberry, Mildred Coberly, Wanda Simara, Byron Walstra, Arthur Nannenga, Russell Duggins. FIRST ROW: Patty Van Meerten, Elizabeth Ockerman, James Odle, Linda Hammerton, Kay Bunning, Jimmy Unzicker.



GRADES

BACK ROW: Richard Kiersma, William Walters, Carolyn Jackson, William Kaper, Arlene Kingma, Herbert DeFries, Wayne Nuss. SECOND ROW: Norman Groet, Eugene Zylstra, Billie Lynn Dunham, James Archibald, Larry Hunter, Roberta Leitzow. THIRD ROW: Manuel Garcia, Rita Hoffman, Barbara Hammersley, Marguerite Tomczak, Eva Barker, Gerald Coberly. BOTTOM ROW: Judith Griwar, Gerald Heintlich, Pauline Mitchell, Thomas Fritts, Karen Peterson, Charles Spurgeon, Miss Pingle. Absent—Arlene Hoffman and Donald Moolenaar.



BACK ROW: Carol Wright, Dale Haas, Linda Namenga, Howard Crawford, Robert Albini, Barbara Randolph, John Buckley, Patricia Meyers, Connie Winslow. THIRD ROW: Beverly Klemp, Jane Krieger, Mary Misch, Arlene Kampenga, Jeremy Ramp, Rex Pyle. SECOND ROW: Marian Craig, Sandra Van Meerten, Kenneth Craig, Alvin Pace, Wendell Justice, Marian Groet, George Dunham. FIRST ROW: Eleanor Hamstra, Joyce Bush, John McCullough, Edgar Randolph, Jerry Drudge, Ronald Siphema, Janice Klemp, Mrs. Hission. Missing from picture—Jana Lea Doyle, Patricia Schaefer, Margaret Toppen, Glen Kooy, Jacquilyn Van Wienen.

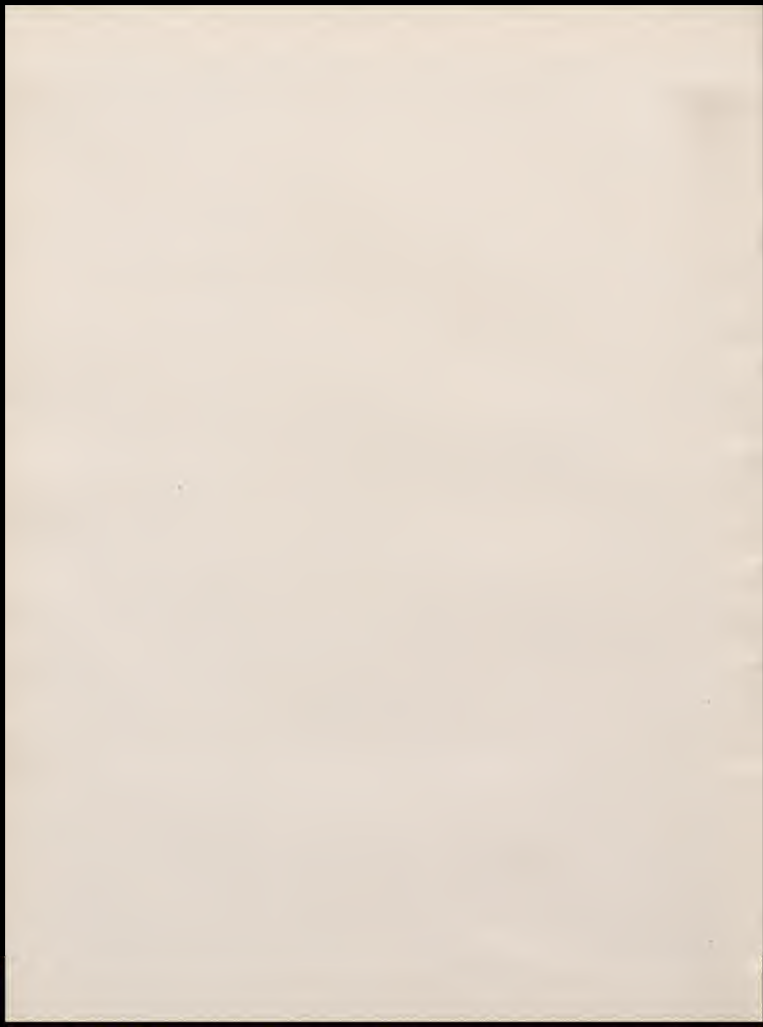


BACK ROW: Ruth Anne Ewart, Betty Graefen, Eileen Knip, Harold Evers, Jimmy Sampson, Joyce Jones, Ruth Kaper, Billy Van Soest, Ricky Ramp, Diana Grevenstuk, Peter Boer, Joyce Zylstra. THIRD ROW: Jean Van Meerten, Ronald Gross, Barbara Unsicker, Judith Nuss, Lyle Kessinger, Lynn Kessinger, Carol Ann Huhn, Robert Siphema, Alpha Burns, Leonard Kreuger. SECOND ROW: Margaret Rose Groet, Margaret Rose Fritts, Virginia DeVries, Sherlie Ann Konovsky, Lynda Ray Walstra, Jamie Williams, Melodie Grevenstuk, Carol Bovenkirk, Robert Drudge, Helen Garcia, Thomas Schoonveld. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Ewart, Delores Myers, Mariel Tomczak, Jerry Buckley, Paula Bush, Larry Buckley, Dorothy Pettit, Robert Mitchell, Ronald Lonsberry, Kenneth Ockerman. Absent: Connie Koster.



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STANDING: Dorothy Schoonveld, Marcella Nuss, Edna DeVries, Joyce Duggins, Laura Mae Evers, Joyce Arens, Bob Peterson. SEATED: Carol Hart, Carol Unzicker, Mr. Moolenaar, Betty Van Keppel, Joyce Hamstra.

ANNUAL STAFF



BACK ROW: Verlin Schwanke, Bob Dwyer, Don Fieldhouse, Virginia Biggs, Joyce Arcus, MIDDLE ROW: Wayne Hahn, Ray Jabaay, Kenny Terpstra, Marilyn Sauer, Eleanor Klip, Betty Williamson. FRONT ROW: Margaret Zylstra, Beatrice Streveler, Bob Moolenaar, Joan McAndrew, Geraldine Belstra. SEATED: George Konovsky, Ruth Carter, Dolores DeVries, Bill Unzicker, Mr. Hission.

The annual staff, headed by Dolores DeVries, have worked very diligently to make this annual a success.

The drawings in the annual were ably done by Beatrice Streveler. Don Fieldhouse headed the advertising

staff, and Byrne Sekema, the circulation staff.

We wish to thank these, all other classmates, Mr. Hission, for guiding us, and anyone else who has helped to put forth this annual.



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BACK ROW: Bill Unzieker, Dolores DeVries, Evelyn Zylstra, Judith Kingma, Ray Jabaug, Geraldine Belstra, Lucille Evers, Annette Knip, Esther Nannenga, Jim Coffey, Dorothy Bormann. MIDDLE ROW: Sharon Magers, Ruth Cheever, Betty Van Keppel, Eleanor Klip, Dorothy Schoonveld, Margaret Zylstra, Marcella Nuss, Carol Hart, Mary Peterson, Joyce Hamstra. FRONT ROW: Wayne Huh, Bob Peterson, Beatrice Streveler, Betty Williamson, Marilyn Schoonveld, Doris Coberly, Joyce Arcens, Janet Hammerton, Mary Sweet, Carol Unzieker, Dorothy Hunter, Evelyn Sigler. SEATED: Edna DeVries, Ralph DeKock, Mrs. Burrus, Marilyn Sauer, Miss Kolling, Ruth Carter, Russell Hunter.

During the first weeks of school, under the supervision of Miss Kolling and Mrs. Burrus, a newspaper staff was organized. The staff was chosen according to their ability, and suitability for the position.

Through the staff's efforts a very successful paper has been published this year.

Congratulations newspaper staff on your fine work.



MISS KOLLING
Faculty Advisor



MRS. BURRUS
Faculty Advisor



EDNA DEVRIES
Assistant Editor



MARILYN SAUER
Editor

JUNIOR PLAY



BACK ROW: Dolores DeVries, Robert Moolenaar, Ray Jabaay, Don Fieldhouse, Marilyn Sauer. FIRST ROW: Joan McAndrew, Beatrice Streveler, Bill Unzieker, Eleanor Klip.

The Class of 1949 presented their first play "Brides To Burn" on April 2, 1948.

When the curtain went down on that night in April the applause was enough to tell that the play had been an outstanding success.

Miss Letitia Gundy, "Tish"	Marilyn Sauer
Gilroy Gundy, "Gil"	Robert Moolenaar
Clarice Borland	Dolores DeVries
Gertrude Borland, "Trudi"	Beatrice Streveler
Harold Hazard, "Hap"	Derald Magers
Frank Fulton, "Fats"	Ray Jabaay
Sue Prentis	Eleanor Klip
Hotchkiss	William Unzieker
Sapolia Pipp	Joan McAndrew
Madame Gasparilla	Vivian Stalbaum
Dr. Jonesby	Donald Fieldhouse

SENIOR PLAY



BACK ROW: Margaret Zylstra, George Konovsky, Miss Kolling, Don Fieldhouse, Dolores DeVries. FRONT ROW: Beatrice Streveler, Eleanor Klip, Kenny Terpstra, Bill Unzicker, Ruth Carter.

The class again entertained the community on November 19, 1948 with a three act comedy entitled "Let Me Out of Here." The play was given to a large audience and proved to be a great success.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Eve Boyd	Beatrice Streveler
Bona Lynn	Ruth Carter
Garret Lynn	Byrne Sekema
Victor Ward	Don Fieldhouse
Angela Boyd	Dolores DeVries
Stevie Cobb	Bill Unzicker
Bessie Rhodes	Margaret Zylstra
Hazel Miles	Eleanor Klip
Gifford Morton	Kenny Terpstra
Marshall Ward	George Konovsky

BAND



BACK ROW: Mr. Moolenaar, Dorothy Wilke, Harold Kingma, Don Fieldhouse, Ralph DeKock, Roger DeYoung, Tom Hartley, Marilyn Sauer. MIDDLE ROWS John DeKock, Carol Hart, Bill Unzicker, Dorothy Schoonveld, Ruth Carter, Janet Hannertson, Jack Swart. FIRST ROW: Mary Peterson, Edna DeVries, Dolores DeVries, Robert Peterson, Russell Hunter, Thomas Abbring, Judith Kingma, Robert Fase, Eleanor Klip, Margaret Zylstra.

BACK ROW: Marian Belstra, John Hartley, Harold Jabaay, Charles Hamstra, Ruth Terborg, Laura Mae Evers. MIDDLE ROW: Howard McDaniel, Marlene Hamstra, Joyce Jabaay, Doris Coberly, Bob Zylstra. FIRST ROW: Mona Nannenga, LaVerne Hartley, Mary DeKock, Virginia Bush.

CHORUS—SEXTETTE

BACK ROW: Joann Kaper, Harold Kingma, Tom Hartley, Lucille Evers, Geraldine Belva, Anna Mae Belstra, Annette Knip. MIDDLE ROW: Eleanor Klip, Marilyn Sauer, Dorothy Schoonveld, Dolores DeVries, Esther Nannenga, Margaret Zylstra, Dorothy Bormann, Joani McAndrew, Ruth Terborg, Marcella Nuss. THIRD ROW: Mary Peterson, Betty Van Keppel, Edna DeFries, Paul Kalbf, Marvin Terpstra, Fred Boissy, Jo-

sephine Vander Ploeg, Carol Hart, Ruth Cheever. SECOND ROW: Janet Hammerton, Beatrice Streveler, Joyce Hamstra, Kay Woudema, Ruth Carter, Joyce Arens, Joyce Jabaay, Carol Unzieker. FIRST ROW: Sharon Magers, Pat Hanson, Betty Williamson, Doris Coberly, Gwendolyn Garret, Evelyn Sigler, Dorothy Hunter, Mr. Moolenaar.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Marcella Nuss, Beatrice Streveler, Dolores DeVries, Carol Unzieker, Mary Peterson, Esther Nannenga, Dorothy Schoonveld.

KLUB KORNER

The Dramatics Club is a newly organized club this year. The club consists of high school boys and girls.

Throughout the year they have entertained the assembly weekly and have given entertainment on special occasions.

The officers are Beatrice Streveler, president; Eleanor Klip, vice-president; Edna DeFries, secretary; Dolores DeVries, treasurer, and Miss Kolling, sponsor.

The Booster's Club have been very active in selling refreshments at most of the athletic events this year. The club had charge of selling refreshments at the two tournaments along with the P. T. A.

The officers are Marilyn Sauer, president; Ruth Carter, vice-president; Margaret Zylstra, secretary; Ruth Cheever, treasurer, and Miss Beanblossom, sponsor.



BACK ROW: Annette Knip, Anna Mae Belstra, Evelyn Zylstra, Judith Kingma, Lucille Evers, Geraldine Belstra, Joan Kaper, Dolores DeVries. FOURTH ROW: Marilyn Sauer, Dorothy Schoonveld, Margaret Zylstra, Esther Nannenga, Estill Duggins, Dorothy Bornmann, Joan McAndrew, Ruth Terborg. THIRD ROW: Ruth Cheever, Carol Jo Hart, Eleanor Klip, Edna DeFries, Josephine Vander Ploeg, Betty Van Keppel, Mary Peterson. SECOND ROW: Doris Coberly, Joyce Arens, Joyce Duggins, Kay Woudema, Beatrice Streveler, Janet Hammerton, Joyce Jabaay. FIRST ROW: Sharon Magers, Pat Hanson, Carol Unzicker, Betty Williamson, Evelyn Sigler, Dorothy Hunter, Miss Kolling.



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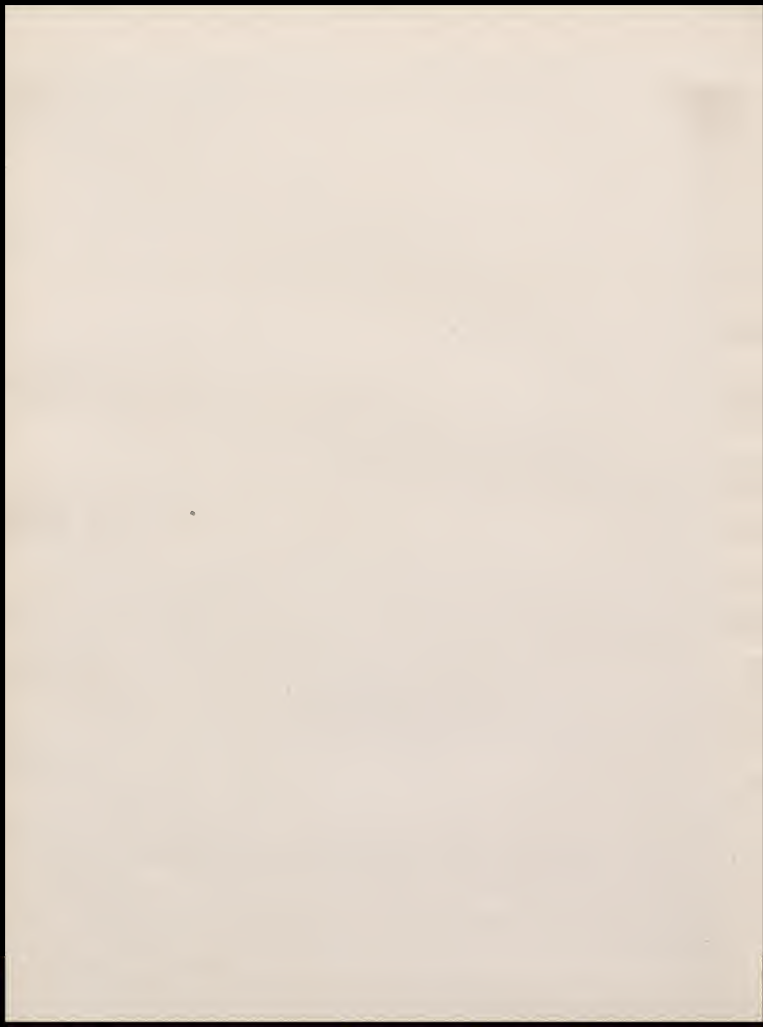
KING AND QUEEN



Marty Hoffman, Edna DeFries

ATHLETICS





FOOTBALL



BACK ROW: Jack Fells, Marj Hoffman, Eddie White, Denzil Barker, Bob Kelly, Ralph DeKock, Norman Wright. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jones, Bob Coffey, Fred Boissy, Jim Coffey, Ken Heimlich, Paul Kaluf, Ray Jabany. FIRST ROW: Harold Jabany, Russell Hunter, Harry Kaper, Jim Kingma, Mahlon Greve; stuck, Bob Nannenga.

The Indians, though leading in spirit, lost all their games this season through lack of experience and size. Although the odds were great, our team fought through an unsuccessful season from beginning to end. However, next year DeMotte should have a more experienced team, as this year's team was made up of underclassmen.

The only game the Freshmen and Sophomores played was with Wheatfield in which the Indians lost by a score of 51 to 12.

THE SCORES OF THE GAMES WERE AS FOLLOWS

	We	They
Wheatfield	0	45
Mt. Ayr	14	31
Knox	0	45
Morocco	0	44
Wheatfield	6	52
Kentland	6	40



BASKETBALL

DeMotte Wins K. V. T.

Although DeMotte lost over half of its games, we consider the 1948-49 season as being a successful one. Having won only one game before the K. V. T., the Indians surprised the crowds by winning the championship trophy. With new confidence born in the players through

the winning of the tourney, the Indians managed to gain a season record of 9 wins and 13 losses. The picture looks bright for next year as 8 out of the first 10 will be back in action.

The final scores of the games are as follows:



WILLIAM JONES, Coach

	We	They
Remington	22	44
Wheatfield	33	44
Morocco	35	61
Tefft	43	27
Mt. Ayr	33	40
North Judson	39	59
San Pierre	42	43
Lowell	35	69
Fair Oaks	24	25
Gill Lo	35	31
Wheatfield	31	38
Fair Oaks	38	31
Tefft	54	46
Mt. Ayr	33	30
Hebron	26	60
Francesville	37	24

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

DeMotte 47, Crown Point 56

K. V. T.

DeMotte 45, Mt. Ayr 40

DeMotte 32, San Pierre 30

DeMotte 44, Wheatfield 41

SECTIONAL

DeMotte 44, Tefft 20

DeMotte 23, Rensselaer 51

INDIVIDUAL FIRST TEAM SCORING

	FG	FT	TP
Moolenaar	83	35	204
Kingma	62	62	186
Hoffman	47	41	155
Heinrich	37	37	111
Kelly	22	19	63
Kaper	12	18	63
Kaper	12	18	42
DeYoung	9	7	25
Fase	6	4	16
Terpstra	4	5	13



"MIKE"



"JIM"



"KELLY"



"RUMPY"



"ROGER"



"HARRY"



"ASH"



"TERP"



YELL LEADERS



FIRST TEAM YELL LEADERS—*Beatrice Streveler, Marilyn Sauer, Edna DeFries.*

SECOND TEAM YELL LEADERS—*Janet Hammerton, Marcella Nuss, Doris Coberly.*

BASKETBALL



BACK ROW: Mr. Stangle, Ray Jabaay, Bob Hunter, Mr. Jones. FIRST ROW: Jack Fritts, Harold Jabaay, John Klip, Marvin Terpstra, Norman Wright.

BACK ROW: Marvin Dexter, Jack Hixson, Eli Sfassie, Mr. Moolenaar, Leonard Swart, Jack Swart, John DeKock. SECOND ROW: Robert Schlarp, Thomas Abbring, Robert Hansen, Thomas Coffey, John Spurgeon, Robert Fase. FIRST ROWS Norman Streveler, Robert Peterson, Frank Gross.

The DeMotte 2nd team played some very good basketball this year having won 9 out of 16 games. The

team consisting mostly of freshmen shows promise of being a championship team in years to come.

TRACK



BACK ROW: Bob Nannenaga, Ed Lanting, Bob Moolenaar, Mr. Jones, Kenny Terpstra, Jim Kingma, John Fase, Jim Coffey. FRONT ROW: Ray Jabaay, Marvin Terpstra, Fred Boissy, Estill Duggins, Ed Totten, John Klip, Kenny Heinlich, Norman Wright, Bob Hunter.

Last year's track team pulled through an average season winning two out of six meets.

In our first meet we journeyed to Wheatfield and were defeated by a score of 45-69.

We won our second meet with Fair Oaks by a large margin, 90-24.

On April 28, DeMotte was the host of a four-way track meet, including Remington, Kouts, Tefft, and DeMotte. DeMotte came through with a victory, winning by a small margin. The scores were as follows: DeMotte, 44½; Kouts, 43; Tefft, 38; and Remington, 38½.

In our annual track meet with Crown Point, competition was great, Crown Point being the victor—69 4-5—61 1-5.

DeMotte was host to the K. V. T. M. and came in fifth place. The scoring was as follows:

Knox	— 69½	LaCrosse	— 11½
Wheatfield	70	Tefft	13
Kentland	44	Fair Oaks	10
North Judson	29	Remington	1½
DeMotte	24½		

Three of the DeMotte athletes competed in the Sectional track meet held at Lafayette. Magers captured third place in the 880 yd. run.

M I S C.





K.V.T. Champs



LINE Up!!



THE GANG



look Pretty!



Sunny WEATHER



How Cute!



Hold on!



Giddy-Up!



My! My!
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RAY "T."



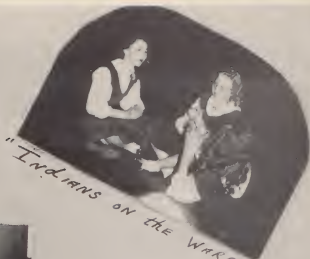
TAKE HEED!



Studying?



Those Soph's Boys!



"INDIANS ON THE WARPATH!"



MASTER MIND !!?



Pretty? Ugh!



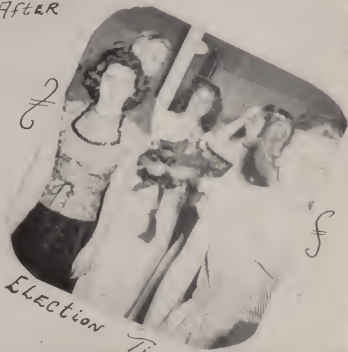
BEFORE AND AFTER



Rock-A-bye Baby



Paddles, Burrus,
AND ALL!



ELECTION TIME



"Chuck"



"SEVEN YEARS Ago!"



All Bottled Up!



Little Johnny



Tired ??



"TANK"



"Lil" and "Eve"



Wayne and his car



Just ME!



WINNER!



"4" FRESHMEN BEAUTIES



BARKER



Ouch!



What's this??



TAKING IT EASY!



Hi - TOTTEN!



"Did"



~ TEAM IN ACTION ~



"GERRY"



ELEANOR



Ain't I Cute?



"Dwyer"



PEEK



Initiation



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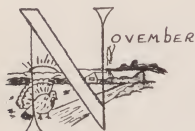
SCHOOL



- Sept. 7 School starts. Everyone happy?
10 First football game with Wheatfield. No comments.
14 Seniors order invitations and name cards; Juniors order class rings.
17 Football game with Mt. Ayr in the afternoon. Whew! Was it hot, not to mention the score.
21 What odd looking creatures we have in school today. Freshmen initiation!
24 Football game with Knox. Got beat again, and how!
29 Not many seniors in school today. We heard many enjoyed the Railroad Fair!!!



- Oct. 1 Senior pictures taken. All seniors were present. How unusual!
6 Baked pies in Home Ec. today. All the Home Ec. girls are still living.
8 Football game with Wheatfield. Bill Unzicker's birthday, handed out suckers to the seniors. Yum, Yum!
15 The seniors and other high school students went to North Judson to see and hear President Truman.
17 Margaret Zylstra's birthday.
21-22 Oh Boy! Teacher's Institute, couple days of vacation.
25 Elected yell leaders; Marilyn, Edna, and Beatrice.
29 Boy what a racket! Annual Halloween Carnival.



- Nov. 5 First Basketball game, lost to Remington.
10 Dramatics Club organized.
12 Game at Wheatfield. We lost 44 to 33.
16 We played Morocco, and lost again.
19 Senior Play! What fun before the play, no lights.
20 Gerry's birthday.
23 Juniors received class rings. First victory for Indians.
24 Newspapers came. Boy, is that student manager ever good-looking.
30 Lost to Mt. Ayr by a couple of points. Bob Moolenaar's birthday.



- Dec. 2 Seniors received pictures, aren't we pretty.
3 Game with North Judson. What a game!
9 This Bookkeeping! I doubt if I ever will get done.
10 Game with San Pierre. Lost by 1 point.
14 Played Lowell, we don't mention the score. Denzil's birthday.
17 Fair Oaks even beat us.
21 Played Crown Point in Holiday Tourney. Lost by 9 points.
24 Christmas vacation begins.

CALENDAR



- Jan. 3 Back to school again.
6 K. V. T. begins at St. Joe.
8 Extra! Extra! DeMotte won the K. V. Tourney.
13 Bob Dwyer's birthday.
14 Played Gilboa. Won 35 to 31.
20 Joyce's birthday.
21 Played Wheatfield. Lost 38 to 31.
24 Marilyn and Wayne's birthdays.
28 Beat Fair Oaks! Always knew we could.



- Feb. 4 Played Tefft and beat 'em 54 to 46.
8 Game with Mt. Ayr. Got beat.
11 Shh! Played Hebron?
13 Joan's birthday.
18 Beat Francesville.
24 Sectional Tourney through 26th. Rensselaer wins.



- March 8 Dolores DeVries' birthday.
9 Inter-class tourney begins.
11 Juniors win Inter-class tourney. Good cake, huh Juniors.
18 Entertained by Negro Choir from Brewton, Alabama.
24 Chorus went to Fair Oaks, and Wheatfield.
26 Beatrice Steveler's birthday.
31 Chorus entertains at Tefft.



- April 1 We wonder who the biggest fool today was?
5 Athletic Banquet. Honor sweaters awarded.
8 Grades give their operetta.
15 Easter vacation for two days. Eleanor's birthday.
29 Juniors give play, "Me and My Shadow." Ray's birthday.
30 Kankakee Valley Track Meet.



- May 5 Kenny Terpstra's birthday.
10 County Track Meet.
11 Junior-Senior Reception.
13 Mr. Hission's birthday.
20 Annual Award Day.
22 Baccalaureate Exercises.
25 Commencement. Boo hoo!

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1918

Rosa (Feldman) Spriggs, Housewife, College Station, Texas.
Grace Halleck—Deceased.
Florence (Frame) Story, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.

1920

Arthur Oosterhoff, Chemist, Newark, Delaware.

1921

Merl Curtin, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
Opal (Halleck) Williamson, Teacher, Crown Point, Indiana.
Gladys (Hammerton) Ewart, Teacher, DeMotte, Indiana.
Vera (True) Oosterhoff, Housewife, Wilmington, Delaware.

1922

Lawrence Bol, Athletic Director, Chicago, Illinois.
Ida DeVries, Evangelist, Amherst, Ohio.
Irma (Drenth) Juncel, Housewife, Elkhart, Indiana.
Walter Enz, Personnel Director, Western Springs, Illinois.
Edna (Erwin) Russell, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
Glen Hunter, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
Beulah (Spurgeon) Hission, Teacher, DeMotte, Indiana.
Ruby Yeagley—Deceased.

1923

Cora (Abbring) Bier, Housewife, Mokenca, Illinois.
Millard Hart, Businessman, Dade City, Florida.
Agnes Terprsta—Deceased.
Leighton True, Industrial Worker, Phoenix, Arizona.
Anna (Woudema) Black, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.

1924

Elbert Cheever, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana.
Gerald Curtin, Car Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana.
Clara (DeVries) Horst, Evangelist, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
Grace (Dexter) Seegers, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana.
Cecil Hammerton, Insurance Agent, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Floyd Kerlinska, Industrial Worker, Kouts, Indiana.
Leroy Stroup, Electrician, Crown Point, Indiana.
Jennie (Woudema) Jager, Housewife, South Bend, Indiana.

1925

John Bol, Office Worker, Chicago, Illinois.
Teenie (Bushman) DeKock, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
Elizabeth (DeKock) Hammerton, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
Caroline Hanford, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
Eugene Hanford, Farmer, Fair Oaks, Indiana.

Frances (Hewitt) Morgan, Housewife, Hebron, Indiana.
Sam Kingma, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
Willemina (Nannenga) Dexter, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
William Swart, Farmer, Wisconsin.
Kenneth Yeagley, Laborer, DeMotte, Indiana.

1926

Gertrude (Benes) Hofstra, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
Otto DeYoung, Jr., Farm Implement Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana.
Abraham Halleck, Train Dispatcher, Hammond, Indiana.
Winifred Hammerton, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana.
Elsie (Kooy) Zylstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
Joe Spurgeon, Farmer, Rensselaer, Indiana.
Donald True, Printer, Crawfordsville, Indiana.
Rudolph Zylstra, Poultry and Egg Produce, DeMotte, Indiana.

1927

Jennie (Boezeman) Stroup, Housewife, Crown Point, Indiana.
Sadie (DeKock) Ewart, Housewife, North Judson, Indiana.
Harriet (DeKoker) Winston, Housewife, Oregon.
Helen Holle, Teacher, Wheatfield, Indiana.
Martha (Osten) Socks, Housewife, Camp Lee, Virginia.
Edna (Summers) DeKock, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.

1928

Sophia (Benes) Tysen, Housewife, Sodus, New York.
Edward Benson, Jr., Lumberman, Thayer, Indiana.
William DeFries, Merchant, Thayer, Indiana.
James M. Dickey, Maintenceman, Chicago, Illinois.
Mabel (Kooy) Hunter, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
Gladys (Putt) Andes, Housewife, Morocco, Indiana.
Blanche (Sigler) Struble, Housewife, Merrillville, Indiana.
Josephine (Tanner) Sargent, Housewife, Rensselaer, Indiana.
Maurice Tysen, Minister, Sodus, New York.
Dorothy P. Wells, Secretary, Lakeland, Florida.

1929

Fred Akers, Real Estate Agent, Seattle, Washington.
Geneva (Barker) McDaniels, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
May (Bosma) Kampenga, Housewife, Kniman, Indiana.
Jean (Kobb) Wann, Housewife, Thayer, Indiana.

1930

Grace (DeHaan) Crawford, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
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 Mildred (Pettet) Miller, Housewife, Wana-tah, Indiana.
 Harold Sigler, Carpenter, Chicago, Illinois.
 Elizabeth (Sipkema) Hamstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Henry Starkey, Restaurateur, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Marcia (Swart) Kingma, Housewife, De-Motte, Indiana.
 Elsie (Terpstra) Nannenga, Housewife, De-Motte, Indiana.

1931

Margaret (Akers) Mead, Beautician, California.
 Mildred Brown, Clerk, Colona, Michigan.
 Kenneth Brown, Laborer, Valparaiso, Indiana.
 Charity (Erwin) Stevenson, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Hilda (Hamstra) Blair, Housewife, Kenosha, Wisconsin.
 Ruth (Liskey) Marlin.
 Clarence Merritt, Farmer, Wisconsin.
 John F. Pettet, Truck Driver, Kniman, Indiana.
 George Summers, Laborer, Hammond, Indiana.
 Frances L. (Summers) Dickey, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Mary (Tanner) Whorley, Housewife, Whiting, Indiana.
 Nellie (Thompson), Housewife, Hammond, Indiana.

1932

Dorothy R. (Abbring) Hamstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Gladys Helen Bahler, Stenographer, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 James W. Benes, Minister, Hagaman, New York.
 Alice (Bosma) Klemp, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Helen (Curtin) Watson, Housewife, De-Motte, Indiana.
 Angie K. (DeHaan) Benes, Housewife, Hagaman, New York.
 Wendell A. DeKoker, Farmer, Bedford, Indiana.
 Bessie R. (Duggins) Handley, Factory Worker, Kankakee, Illinois.
 Lois J. (Ganger) Jones, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Charles Groot, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Helena (Hanewich) Peckidge, Housewife, Kniman, Indiana.
 Ronald Ed Hockney—Deceased.
 Dale Thomas Hunter, Gas Station Operator, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
 Gerald Kooy, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Ruth (Kooy) Knineburg, Housewife, De-Motte, Indiana.

1933

Ida (Ausema) Hoffman, Housewife, Wheat-field, Indiana.
 Mary (Brammer) Buffenbarger, Housewife, Crown Point, Indiana.
 Fred Brown, Farmer, Crawfordsville, Indiana.
 Clarence DeHaan, Minister, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Arie DeKoker, Car Dealer, Kentland, Indiana.
 Lois (Goetz) Bovenkirk, Housewife, De-Motte, Indiana.
 Amy (Grunwald) Hadders, Housewife, Michigan City, Indiana.
 Marguerite (Kooy) Moolenaar, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Wanda Kaperny, Distillery Worker, Chicago, Illinois.
 Lillian (Lamphier) Heier, Housewife, Hammond, Indiana.
 Louise (McGlinn) Meeker, Housewife, Gary, Indiana.
 Janet (Schwanke) Coberly, Teacher, Knox, Indiana.
 Michael Segina, Laborer, Chicago, Illinois.
 Irene (Van Ginkle) Scott—Deceased.
 Alice Van Meerten, Factory Worker, Gary, Indiana.
 Catherine (White) Swart, Housewife, De-Motte, Indiana.
 Anna Woudema, Nurse, Chicago, Illinois.
 Henry Zylstra, Minister, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

1934

Dean Bahler, Medical Student, Chicago, Illinois.
 Tresa (DeHaan) Boezeman, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Jacoba (DeKock) Grube, Housewife, Francesville, Indiana.
 William DeYoung, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Martha (DeVries) Mosier, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Milton DeVries, Farmer, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Verna Evers, Industrial Worker, Valparaiso, Indiana.
 Marvin Epton, Farmer, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Ruby (Haas) Brenemen, Housewife, Rensselaer, Indiana.
 Kenneth Goetz, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Fred Moolenaar, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Johanna (Mosier) Morrow, Housewife, Hebron, Indiana.
 Ronald Mosier, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Harriet (Punter) Hart, Housewife, De-Motte, Indiana.
 John Swart, Carpenter, Hingham, Wisconsin.
 Henry Tanis, Farmer, Thayer, Indiana.
 Betty (White) Matticks, Clerk, Trayer, Indiana.

1935

Dorothea (Akers) Strack, Housewife, Goodland, Indiana.
 John Benes, Minister, Holland, Michigan.
 Lester DeKoker, Car Dealer, Morocco, Indiana.
 Roy Duggins, Industrial Worker, Black Oak, Indiana.
 Richard Dexter—Deceased.
 Edward Ericks, Truck Driver, Lansing, Illinois.
 Esther (Hockelburg) Smith, Housewife, Gifford, Indiana.
 Lois (Longstreth) Smith, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Grace (Sekema) Tanis, Housewife, Thayer, Indiana.
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1936

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 Evelyn (Anderson) Campbell, Housewife, Roselle, New Jersey.
 Paul Bauman, Feed Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Rose (Boersma) Kamminga, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Susie (Bosma) Hoffman, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Angie (DeHaan) Recker, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Ruth (DeVries) Zwart, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Anna DeVries, Office Work, El Rio, Ohio.
 Harry DeYoung, Implement Salesman, DeMotte, Indiana.
 William Groet, Radio Repairman, Hammond, Indiana.
 John Middlecamp, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Anna Mae (Moolenaar) Kooy, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Frances (Ruisard), Housewife, Texas.
 Henricka (Schoonveld) Sipekema, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Kenneth Spurgeon, Student, Madison, Wisconsin.
 Verona (Tanner) Crawford, Housewife, California.

1937

Bill Bahler, Businessman, Paxton, Illinois.
 Dorothy (Beetsma) McGlinn, Housewife, Lowell, Indiana.
 Alma (Bormann) Abbring, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Marie (Boezeman) Sekema, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Arthur Bunning, Refrigeration Technician, Visalia, California.
 Francis DeKocker, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Edward DeVries, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 George Dykstra, Laborer, California.
 Lillian (Evers) Rose, Waitress, Gary, Indiana.
 Arnold Hanaway, Businessman, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Walter Huhn, Businessman, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Elizabeth (Lagaveen) Baugh, Housewife, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Larindo (McGlinn) Zimmerman, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Eleanor (Middlecamp) Groet, Housewife, Hammond, Indiana.
 Charlotte Punter, Nurse, Chicago, Illinois.
 J. Robert Swart, Missionary, Africa.
 Annette (Terpstra) Knip, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Bernard Tysen, Poultry Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Theodore Toppen, Medical Student, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 Pearl (Van Stedum) Peterson, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Daniel Walstra, Businessman, Chicago, Illinois.

1938

Edward Boer, Minister, Michigan.
 Johanna (Hoffman) DeYoung, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Ralph Myers, Industrial Engineer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Marguerite (Wright) Pritchitt, Housewife, Thayer, Indiana.

Robert Akers, Line Inspector, Valparaiso, Indiana.
 Olga (Hanewich) Bricker, Housewife, Hebron, Indiana.
 John Konovsky, Businessman, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Jeanne (Swart) Green, Housewife, Springfield, Illinois.
 Melva Barker, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Coral (Stevenson) Robbins, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Laura (Kooy) Ligman, Housewife, Monterey, Indiana.
 Chester Daniels—Deceased.
 Sadie (Peterson) DeFries, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 James Recker, Insurance Agent, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Dorothy (Zeck) Van Dam, Bookkeeper, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Albert Belstra, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Anna (Boersma) King, Housewife, Rennselaer, Indiana.
 William Shuey—Navy.
 Doris (Schwanke) Schriener, Housewife, Havana, Illinois.
 Lucille (Dexter) Odle, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana.

1939

Mildred (Anderson) Hanford, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Max Bahler, Student, Lafayette, Indiana.
 Robert Heimlich, Engineer, Norwood, Ohio.
 Mary Jean (Bernard), Housewife, California.
 Angeline (Boezeman) Reagen, Nurse, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Wilmer Kooy, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Leonard Mak, Farmer, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Jeanette (Knip) Fleming, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Ruth (Osborn) Starkey, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Fred Moolenaar, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Gertrude (Pruis) Bierma, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Theodore Moolenaar, Bulb Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Maurice Struble, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Mildred (Tysen) Hamstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Christine (Sipkema) Goetz, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 George Suffern, Minister, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Frece Whitley, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Dorothy (Raska), Housewife, Hebron, Indiana.
 Albert Terpstra, Construction Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Dorothy (Walstra), Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.

1940

Johanna (Vay Kley) Terborg, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Robert Huhn, Manager of Factory, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Charles Moolenaar, Music Director, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Selma (Recker) Bierma, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
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 Anna (Toppen) Moolenaar, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Ruby (Myers) Koster, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Gerrit Grevenstuk, Truckee, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Marie Invelt, Post Office Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Rose (Anderson) Ridgeway, Housewife, Annapolis, Illinois.
 Leonard Story—Deceased.
 Angeline (Clark) Onwenga, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 William Rowen, Industrial Worker, Valparaiso, Indiana.
 Helen Zeck, Telephone Employee, Michigan City, Indiana.
 Clarence Boezema, Army, Columbus, Ohio.
 Dora (Wright) Herrin, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Ruth (Dexter) Odle, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.

1941

Robert Recker, Minister, Munster, Indiana.
 Grace (Terpstra) Marlatt, Housewife, Gifford, Indiana.
 Harry Osburn, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Shirley Stroup, Teacher, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Chris Walstra, Student, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
 Genevieve Kooy, Student, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 Cornelius Swieringa, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Anna (Boezeman) Bockman, Housewife, Roselawn, Indiana.
 Jack Evans, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Jennie Nannenga, Clerk, Chicago, Illinois.
 Gerald Knip-Barber, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Margaret (Bahler), File Clerk, Rensselaer, Indiana.
 Virgil Barker, Sinclair Refining Co., Chicago, Illinois.
 Gertrude (Mak) Van Eck, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Wayne Oliver, Mechanic, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Jean Barry, Nursing School, Richmond, Virginia.
 Kenneth Zeck, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.

1942

Francis (Walstra), Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Kenneth DeFries, Truck Driver, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Inez (DeFries) Osburn, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Marilou (Cheever) Blevina, Housewife, Linton, Indiana.
 Eileen (Bailey) Belstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Charlotte (Barker) Anderson, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
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 Tillie (DeKocker) Evers, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
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Edith (Tysen) Johnson, Housewife, Mishawaka, Indiana.
 Esther (Ruisard) Richardson, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Richard Osting, Av. Master Mach. Plumber, Glendale, California.
 Gertrude (Dykstra), Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Martha (Pruis) Bierma, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Jeanette Vander Ploeg, Missionary, Dulce, New Mexico.
 Fred Zeck, Service Station Prop., DeMotte, Indiana.
 Marcella (Schwanke) Birch, Housewife, Valparaiso, Indiana.
 Arthur Schoonveld, Student, Holland, Michigan.
 Elizabeth (Woudema) Massey, Housewife, Hammond, Michigan.
 Marvin Bernard, Student, Indianapolis, Indiana.
 John Van Kley, Farmer, Wheatfield, Indiana.

1943

Florence (Hoffman) Hamstra, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Dale Schwanke, Student, Bloomington, Indiana.
 Berneice Vander Ploeg, Commercial Worker, Chicago, Illinois.
 Walt Mak, Farmer, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Ruth Moolenaar, Commercial Worker, Chicago, Illinois.
 Bill Hoffman, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Delpha (Heimlich) Smith, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Alice (Systma) Ridder, Housewife, Munster, Indiana.
 Hazel Punter, Teacher, Michigan City, Indiana.
 Anne (Klip) Jabaay, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Cordelia (Kooy) Boersma, Housewife, Fair Oaks, Indiana.
 Bertha (Vander mollen) Kingma, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.

1944

Delia (Kleinblossom) Shubert, Housewife, Chicago, Illinois.
 Eugene Stangle, Student, Hebron, Indiana.
 Margaret (Ball), Housewife, Whiting, Indiana.
 Paul Hoffman, Student, Lafayette, Indiana.
 Dick Evans, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Carolyn Bass, Teacher, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Sigmund Boezeman, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Mary Jane (White) Mullins, Housewife, Hebron, Ind.
 Sam Kingma, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Steve Terpstra, Feed Mill Employee, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Bob Anderson, Carpenter, Boston, Massachusetts.
 Boyd Schwanke, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Lois (Lageveen) Eakin, Housewife, Miami, Florida.
 Gerrit Van Keppel, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.

1945

William Ely, Jr., Navy, Annapolis, Maryland.
 Mildred Black, Student, Lafayette, Indiana.
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 Nelson Jahaay, Baker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 William Hoffman, Industrial Worker, Hebron, Indiana.
 Dorothy (Story) Simmons, Housewife, Texas City, Texas.
 Bernice Terpstra, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Florence (Belstra) Riley, Housewife, Atlanta, Georgia.
 Genevieve (Wright) Prochno, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 LaVern Marshall, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Thelma (DeFries) Knip, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 William Kecker, Truck Driver, Lansing, Illinois.
 Henrietta Kingma, Student, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
 Alice Moolenaar, Student, Holland, Michigan.
 Richard Henrichs, Car Dealer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Frank Roorda, Army, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.
 Barbara (Rowen) Schoonveld, Housewife, Holland, Michigan.
 Marilyn (Sekema) Stellingwerf, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Shirley (Hart) Zeck, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 James Fieldhouse, Farming, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Laverne DeKock, Milk Salesman, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Ursula Kearney.

1946

John Boezeman, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Frieda Cheever, Bank Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Willard DeFries, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Laverne Evers, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Edward Goetz, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Charmaine (Hockney) Mak, Housewife, Wheatfield, Indiana.
 Evelyn Hoffman, Housekeeper, Kniman, Indiana.
 Virginia Mak, Clerk, Knox, Indiana.
 Donald Peterson, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Alice (Rowen) Easley, Housewife, Peru, Illinois.
 Kathleen (Sauer) Hoffman, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
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 Bethel (Schwanke) Pixley, Housewife, Princeton, Indiana.
 Mabel (Sekema) Hazellet, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Josephine Speechley, Cashier, Tacoma, Washington.
 Barbara (Stangle) Hoffman, Housewife, Lafayette, Indiana.
 June (Swart) Zanstra, Housewife, Lansing, Illinois.
 Dennis Swart, Lumbeyard Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Calvin Swart, Student, Holland, Michigan.
 Rhoda (Boezicker) Boezeman, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.

Ella Vander Molen, Student, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

1947

Henry DeKock, Student, South Bend, Indiana.
 Maurine Crain, Cashier, Falmouth, Kentucky.
 Don Streveler, Student, Otway, Ohio.
 Margaret Schoonveld, Student, Holland, Michigan.
 Kenneth DeVries, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Herbert Ruisard, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Mary Curtin, Student, Lafayette, Indiana.
 Margaret Curtin, Student, Lafayette, Indiana.
 Wilma Walstra, Commercial Worker, Chicago, Illinois.
 John Black, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Leland Schwanke, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Doris Kaluf, Student, Pella, Iowa.
 Lois (Hoffman) DeVries, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Edna (Cox) Walker, At Home, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Richard Kelly, Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky.
 Edward Zacek, Marines, Cuba.
 Katherine Anderson, Commercial Worker, Chicago, Illinois.
 Gwendolyn Belstra, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Doris Mak, Commercial Worker, Chicago, Illinois.
 Don Chappell, Industrial Worker, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Lynn Bricker, Marines, West Virginia.
 John Walstra, Farmer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Curtis Heimlich, Industrial Worker, Norwood, Ohio.
 Ella Fae (Barker) Cummins, Housewife, DeMotte, Indiana.

1948

Jim Rowen, Clerk, Washington, D. C.
 Beatrice Punter, Student, South Bend, Indiana.
 George Kingma, Working at Home, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Mary Ann Hamstra, Clerk, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Edward Wilke, Farm Laborer, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Joan DeBruin, Working at Home, DeMotte, Indiana.
 Joe Roorda, Working at Home, DeMotte, Indiana.
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